The Expulsion from Eden.

God had authorized our first parents to freely eat of all the fruits of Paradise except of the species called: «The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.» It was forbidden for a time as a test of their loyalty. The eating of the fruit of this tree, they were forewarned, would bring upon them the curse — the Death Sentence. The serpent ate of various fruits, and seemed especially fond of the forbidden fruit. Observation proved that the fruit did not kill the serpent, and the inference drawn by Mother Eve was that God had forbidden the use of the very best tree in Eden.

The New Testament (1 Timothy 2 : 14) bears out the story of Genesis, of Mother Eve's deception, and that Father Adam yielded to disobedience through her influence. The Scriptures everywhere portray that it is through Adam's disobedience that the condemnation passed upon his entire race. He was its responsible head. (Romans 5 : 12.) God sent our first disobedient parents out of the garden of Eden so as to permit the death sentence to go into effect, otherwise they might have partaken of the tree of life continually and have lived forever. According to Revelation 22 : 2-3; Zechariah 14 : 8-10 and Ezekiel 47 : 1-12 the nations are eventually to have access to the « Tree of Life ».

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